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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
(SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)**

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (Submission with Request for Continued Examination) in response to the final Office action mailed on July 21, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by October 21, 2008, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Argument** begin on page 12 of this paper.